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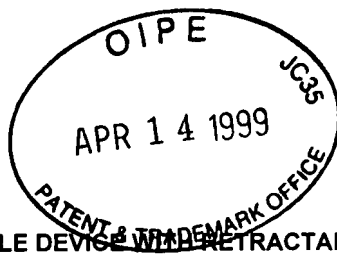
In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. **09/215,519**

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Title: **SAFETY SYRINGE NEEDLE DEVICE WITH RETRACTABLE
NEEDLE PLATFORM**



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